

I am reluctant to positively support the FCC's proposal to lift the ban on the ownership rules. Besides the wholly predictable result of a single company controlling a town's TV stations, radio stations, cable company and only newspaper, it would seem to me that elimination of this rule will essentially signal the absorption of the newspaper business into the television industry, with a negative impact on the quality of print journalism. In my opinion this would provide the citizens with less news, not more. If, as in most cases, one political party or influence group owns these news units there would be no unbiased news. The lifting of the ownership rules is not in keeping with a free and unbiased press.